In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A computerized method ~~of permitting description of audiovisual information, the method~~ comprising:

determining a match for an entity in a concept, wherein the entity describes a non-relational part of a semantic description, and the concept is a collection of properties of ~~the~~ audiovisual information;

determining a match for a relationship the entity has with the concept; and

building a graph that links the entity to a portion of the concept to produce ~~the~~ an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing ~~an~~ the abstract of the description for use as a template.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing the abstract in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary.

4. (Currently amended) A computerized method ~~for use in classifying, storage and retrieval of audiovisual information, the method~~ comprising:

providing entities describing non-relational parts of a semantic description, the entities including a concept having a collection of properties of ~~the~~ audiovisual information; and

referencing an interior structure of the concept from all entities in the semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure ~~related to~~ representing an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information to subsequently classify, store and retrieve the audiovisual information.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

augmenting a description field in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary of descriptions to allow description of a term by employing the concept.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

construing a link between the entities as at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary for storage.

7. (Currently amended) A computerized method ~~of instantiating a semantic description of audiovisual information from a concept, the method~~ comprising:

logically linking entities within ~~the~~ a semantic description to corresponding properties in ~~the~~ a concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description, the properties characterizing semantics of ~~the~~ audiovisual information.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

controlling instantiation of a term in the semantic description with the concept.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein a reference to the term retrieves the concept.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

creating links between the entities in accordance with an list of acceptable relationships.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the entities describe non-relational elements of the semantic description.

12. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method ~~of permitting description of audiovisual information the method~~ comprising:

determining a match for an entity in a concept, wherein the entity describes a non-relational part of a semantic description, and the concept is a collection of properties of ~~the~~ audiovisual information;

determining a match for a relationship the entity has with the concept; and

building a graph that links the entity to a portion of the concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information.

13. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

storing ~~an~~ the abstract of the description for use as a template.

14. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

storing the abstract in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary.

15. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method ~~of use in classifying, storage and retrieval of audiovisual information, the method using the elements of a semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure related to the audiovisual information, the~~ method comprising:

providing entities describing non-relational parts of a semantic description, the entities including a concept having a collection of properties of ~~the~~ audiovisual information; and

referencing an interior structure of the concept from all entities in the semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure ~~related to~~ representing an abstract of the audiovisual information to subsequently classify, store and retrieve the audiovisual information.

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:

augmenting a description field in at least one of a classification scheme and dictionary of descriptions to allow description of a term by employing the concept.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:

construing link between the entities as at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary for storage.

18. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method ~~of instantiating a semantic description of audiovisual information from a concept, the method~~ comprising:

logically linking entities within ~~the~~ a semantic description to corresponding properties in ~~the~~ a concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description, the properties characterizing semantics of ~~the~~ audiovisual information.

19. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

controlling instantiation of a term in the semantic description with the concept.

20. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein a reference to the term retrieves the concept.

21. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

creating links between the entities in accordance with an list of acceptable relationships.

22. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the entities describe non-relational elements of the semantic description.